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MUNEKATA, et al.

Serial No: 10/090,046

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: Pre cementum- and/or cementum-derived chemotactic factor (CCTF) of tooth of mammalia, process for purifying the same, and drug for accelerating adhesion of new connective tissue, comprising the same as active ingredient

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, the time for response to which is extended one month by the accompanying petition from February 19, 2003 to March 19, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:IN THE SPECIFICATION

The paragraph at p. 5, lines 4-13:

The present inventors have studied about already-known cell adhesion and cell growth factors to solve the above problems, but these prior factors were inadequate. Therefore, the present inventors have further studied and found that pre cementum and/or cementum of a tooth of Mammalia contains a substance which has a chemotactic activity and causes invasion, growth and differentiation of cells